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As ordered by the Board of Appeals on March 23, 2007, the IDS filed March 7, 2003 was considered by the Examiner and is attached for the Board of Appeal's convenience. The subject IDS's references do not change position of the Examiner as it is stated in the Examiner's Answer - the claims remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the disclosed invention is inoperative and therefor lacks utility.

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